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OT-5275**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the remarks and analysis in the Office Action. Claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 are amended above. Claim 8 is cancelled. New claim 21 is added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims including a display beneath the opening through which a handrail passes near a landing are not anticipated by any of the art of record. Applicant's unique placement of a display facilitates passengers observing a direction of conveyor movement in a manner that is unique compared to the previous approaches in the references of record.

Applicant respectfully submits that none of the claims can be considered obvious because none of the art of record suggests an arrangement including a display positioned as recited in Applicant's claims. The displays of the cited references are described to be in particular locations for reasons mentioned in the references. There is no suggestion for going contrary to those teachings absent Applicant's own disclosure, which of course cannot be used for hindsight reasoning in an attempt to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness.

New claim 21 is supported by at least page 4, lines 11-12, of the specification.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will facilitate moving this case forward to being

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issued, Applicant's representative will be happy to discuss any issues regarding this application and can be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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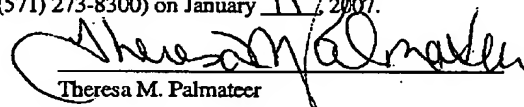
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